

The Cartoon Bird

Biking against wind
near Kiwanis Island

and a bird actually sticks
in flight above me. It gives

up and reverses itself
instantly, like a bird in a cartoon.

Now, the wind behind, it cannot move again!
My science self takes part, concluding

it's trapped in a narrow whirlwind,
a column of equi-directional air!

Suddenly it plummets to explode
into Sykes creek, emerging with a fish!

As we all need to,
using conditions,
an art, of course.